

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** Best Of Hustler Presents: Extreme Sex, No. 140

**Other known title(s):** Best Of Hustler Presents Extreme Sex: October 2010

**OFLC ref:** 1100833.000

**Medium:** Magazine

**Distributor:** Gordon & Gotch

**Editor:** Larry Flynt

**Publisher:** LFP Publishing Group LLC

**Country of origin:** United States

**Language:** English

**Applicant:** Gordon & Gotch

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
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**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** Either

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown by way of a label issued in accordance with a direction under section 36A(2);

and

That the label must be affixed to the package in which the publication is displayed so that the classification is brought to the attention of purchasers;

and

That the publication must be publicly displayed only in a sealed package. The package must be made of opaque material.

Or

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown by way of a label issued in accordance with a direction under section 36A(2);

and

That the label must be affixed to the front of the publication in such a manner that it is visible at all times;

and

The publication must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

**Date of entry in Register:** 31 August 2011

**Date of direction to issue a label:** 30 August 2011

**Summary of reasons for decision:**

The magazine is made up of explicit sexual images, including material showing sexual fetishes and BDSM activities. It contains examples of degrading and demeaning sexual conduct and both text and images degrade and dehumanise women. Close-up images of extreme sexual acts and text from a male point-of-view in this magazine tend to reduce women to their sexual functions and portray them as sexually insatiable. However, these effects are moderate.

The magazine is intended for adult readers and for the purpose of sexual titillation and arousal. There is a likelihood of injury to the public good if the magazine is available to children and young persons, who do not have the experience or maturity to deal with explicit adult sexual fantasies. The injury lies in the potential for the material to disturb or shock young viewers and to have a harmful effect on the development of sexual behaviour and attitudes.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of all the classification criteria. Restricting the availability of the magazines to adult readers is reasonable, justified and in accordance with the law, and is the minimum restriction that can be applied in order to prevent likely injury to the public good.